

Order of Service

October 1, 2023

Welcome & Announcements	
Call to Worship	
Praise Songs	<i>God So Loved</i> <i>Thank You Jesus</i> <i>Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)</i>
Scripture	<i>Jonah 1:17; 2:1-10</i>
Message	<i>Speak The Truth~God’s Relentless Pursuit</i> <i>Pastor David Krueger</i>
Communion	
Offering (Giving Back To God)	
Congregational Prayer	<i>Steve Hokanson</i>
Hymn #382 (vs 1&3)	<i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i>
Hymn #338 (vs 1&2)	<i>How Firm A Foundation</i>
Benediction	

Thanks for joining us today!

Weekly Gatherings

This Week’s Calendar

- Sunday:** Prayer Time in Matthew Room 8:15am  
Adult Sunday School “How We Got Our Bible”  
10:15am in the Library Conference Room  
Women’s Bible Fellowship on Philippians 10:15am in the Fellowship Hall  
Sunday School for ages 3 years old-high school (various locations downstairs) 10:15am  
The Well-HS 6:30-8pm
- Monday:** The Well-MS 7-8:30pm
- Tuesday:** Grief Share 6-8pm in the Nehemiah Room
- Wednesday:** GEMS Kick off 6-7:30pm  
Bell Choir Practice 6:15pm  
Choir Practice 7pm
- Thursday:** Read Thru The Bible 6pm (Proverbs 6-11)
- Saturday:** The Well Wood Fundraiser Sale at Bob Neeb’s 8-1pm

Upcoming Events

- October 9: IFit  
October 11: Gents Kick Off  
October 13-15: The Well-MS Silver Birch  
October 14: Men’s Breakfast  
October 18: The Well Fundraiser Dinner  
October 29: Trunk or Treat  
October 30: Bethany Circle

New To Gibbsville Church

Are you new to Gibbsville Church? We would love to hear from you. Scan this QR code & fill out our connect card.



Announcements

Prayer Corner

~Wendell Schreurs as he recovers from a heart procedure.

Harvest Sunday

Harvest Sunday will be on Sunday, October 15. Next Sunday grab a bag from the back of the sanctuary and bring it back on October 15 with non expired food to be donated to the Oostburg food pantry at First Reformed Church in Oostburg.

Candlelight Service Actors/Actresses

Ever dreamed of a career on stage? Let your inner actor out and take your place in the footlights of Gibbsville Church. As we prepare for the Christmas season the Decorating Committee is looking for actors, non-speaking walk-ons, or one-liners and most do not involve being on stage. This is open to all church members, attendees, and visitors. No age requirement. Costumes provided, directions given, and laughter included with the part. If you would like to help us you can sign up on the Welcome Centers or call Carol at 920.912.4826 or Cindy at 920.918.3754 by October 8. This is your chance to shine at the candlelight service on Christmas Eve!

Women’s Bible Fellowship

Women of all ages are invited downstairs to the Fellowship Room, right after service, for specialty coffees and teas, conversation, prayer, and study of the book of Philippians. There will be no homework, and if you miss some weeks that is OK! We will have toys for moms with little ones. Sundays after service until November 19.

Wood Fundraiser Sale

If you are in need of fire wood for your fall bonfires or to heat your home this winter, Saturday from 8am-1pm The Well-HS is holding their wood sale at Bob Neeb’s house (W4112 Dekker Rd, Waldo). Let the high school students load up your vehicle/trailer this Saturday for a freewill donation.

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### Communion

Today we will partake in the sacrament of communion.

### New Member Discovery Class

Beginning October 15 there will be a 6 week new member Discovery Class. If you have been thinking about joining Gibbsville Church plan on joining us. This is a time to learn about what our church believes, what's going on, what's in our future and answer any questions you may have. We will be meeting at the Back house, located across the church parking lot. If you have any questions reach out to Pastor David at david@gibbsville.org or 920.564.3434.

### Operation Christmas Child

Christmas for children in our area is a wonderful time of year when they get to hear the story of the birth of Christ and receive gifts. This isn't the same for all children. Samaritan's Purse is trying to change that, one shoebox at a time. Operation Christmas Child's mission is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children around the world. In the back of church there are information sheets about items that can be purchased for shoeboxes as well as a sample shoebox for sizing. On November 5 we will be hosting a box packing party during the Sunday School Hour and everyone is invited! If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Amber at 920.564.3434 or amber@gibbsville.org

### Sermon Overtime

Join Pastor David in the front of the sanctuary at 10:20am to ask questions about the sermon. Anyone is welcome and can join in on any Sunday even if you missed one. This is an opportunity to learn more and grow in faith.

### Save The Date

Women, mark November 4 on your calendars now for an exciting women's event. Paula Huebschman will be our special guest speaker. The event will be taking place from 8-11:30am.

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### Trunk or Treat

Join us for the 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 29 from 2-5pm. We had such a blast last year and you don't want to miss out this year! Sign ups are available to decorate a trunk or to donate some candy. Let's fill the parking lot this year! If you have any questions you can contact Amber Jensema at amber@gibbsville.org or at the church office at 920.564.3434

### IFit & WeFITT

IFit: Faith in Training and WeFITT: Families in this together (ministries for kids, teens, and young adults with disabilities and their families) will be meeting the 2nd Monday of the month right here at Gibbsville Church from 6-7:30pm beginning on October 9. We welcome new participants, families, and volunteers of all ages. For more information email us at ifitministries@gmail.com.

### Nominations for Elder/Deacon

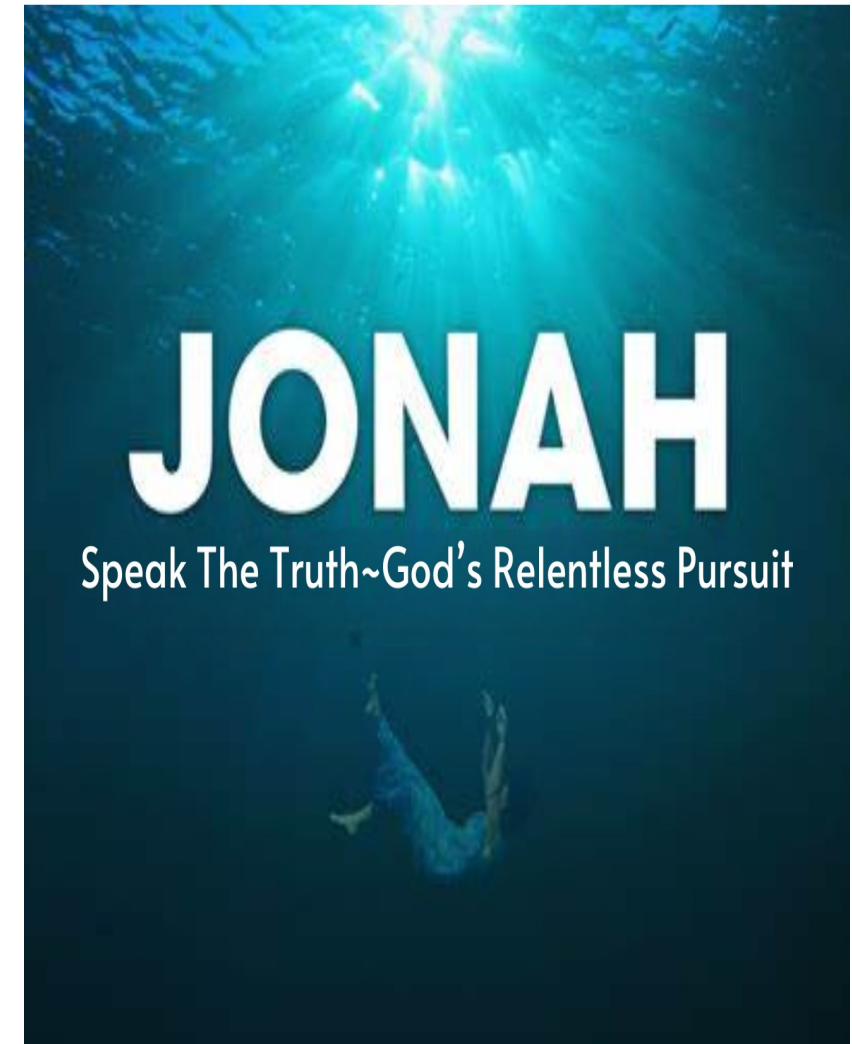
Nominations for Elder/Deacon for terms beginning in 2024 are now open. Nominations due **today**. Before nominating someone please read 1 Timothy 3:1-13 & Titus 1:1-15 to review carefully the type of man God calls to these positions and spend time in prayer before nominating someone. The nomination forms are on the Welcome Centers in the church narthex. Once someone is nominated & feels a sense of calling, they are invited to attend a training class talking about the roles, qualifications & responsibilities of elders & deacons. This class will be announced at a later date.

### Reality Student Apologetics Conference

The Well High School Ministry will be attending a Christian Worldview conference called "Reality Apologetics" November 10-11 in Eden Prairie, MN! Join us as we listen to gifted speakers on a wide variety of contemporary issues from a biblical perspective. To learn more and to register, visit our website (www.gibbsville.org).

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*To Know God and Make Him Known*



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